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4th March, 1896. THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Thirteenth Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 9. Prays Central, Victoria, on SATURDAY, the 28th March, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1895, declaring a Dividend, and electing a Consulting Committee and

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to 28th 389 Instant, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN & Co... General Managers.

Hongkong, March 6, 1896. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

Adjustment of Bonus for the Year 1895.

CONTRIBUTORS to the above Office March, both days inclusive. are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December, 1895, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of BONUS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st DAY OF MARCH INSTANT, will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequantly admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. CARTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

Hongkong, March 4, 1896. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOK

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS

ore requested to send in a STATEMENT of BUSINESS Contributed during the Half Year ended 31st December 1895 on or before the 31st Inst., on which date the Accounts will be CLOSED.

By Order of the Board of Directors, R. COOKE.

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will be CLOSED from the 7th to the 21st BHEWAN & Co.,

ATHLETIC SPORTS. Y Permission of H.E. the GOVERNOR the above SPORTS will be held in

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Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, March 19, 1896. ATHLETIC SPORTS.

FIHE COMMITTEE of the VICTORIA RE-CREATION OLUB cordially INVITE the LADIES of HONGKONG to the ATH-LETIC SPORTS to be held on the RAGE COURSE, on SATURDAY, 21st Instant.

18T RACE, 1.30 P.M. SHARP. Hongkong, March 19, 1896. CHINA SUGAR REFINING

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Eighteenth Ordinary Annual MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the OFFICES of the General Agents, Pedder Street, at Noon, on FRIDAY, 27th March, for the purpose of receiving their Report with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December,

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to 27th March, both day inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agenta. Hongkong, March 6, 1896. LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Fourteenth Ordinary Annual MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the OFFICES of the General Agents, Pedder Street, at -12.30 p.m., on FRIDAY, 27th March, for the purpose of receiving their Report, and a Statement of Accounts to 31st December.

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General Agents. Hongkong, March 6, 1896.

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A. WOOLLEY. Acting Superintendents

Hongkong, March 14, 1896. NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP

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SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Esmeralda reports:

The British steamer Taisang reports:

Had moderate variable winds, smooth sea,

showery, overcast and dense fog at times.

Anchored for 26 hours outside Hongkong

The British steamer Inchdune reports:

The British steamer Feiching reports:

The British steamer Cheang Rock Kian

Had fine weather till off Lammocks; thence

thick fog to arrival; was anchored outside

reports ! Had fine weather to Gap Rock;

The British steamer Ghazee reports:

The German steamer Tritos reports :

Had light winds, calms and fog throughout.

Fine weather the whole passage. Fog on

islands, and strong wind, with rough sea.

The British steamer Hinsang reports

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Per Loo Sok, at 9.30 a.m., on Saturday,

Per Hydaspes, at 11.80 a.m., on Saturday,

Per Orono, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday,

Per Decima; at 4.30 p.m., on Saturday,

Por Canton, at 3,30 p.m., on Saturday,

Per Pakhoi, at 2.30 p.m., on Monday,

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET -

The United States Mail Packet Gaelic will

11.30 A.M. Post Office closes, but Corres-

be despatched on SATURDAY, the

Francisco, the United States, Canada,

Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be

pondence may be posted on board the

Packet, with Late Nee of 10 cents extra

Postaga until the time of departure,

21st March, with Mails for Japan, San

MAILS will close:-

For STRAITS & BOMBAY .-

the 21st inst.

the 93rd inst.

closed as follows :-

11.00 A.M. Registry ceases.

For SAIGON .-

For HOIHOW & BANGKOK .- "

thence thick fog and smart N.E. gale.

Had light winds, fins clear weather, smooth-

sea, thick fog off Hongkong.

from the 14th, in a dense fog.

Latter part thick fog.

Per Tantalus, for Singapore, 5 Europeans,

Brindisi, Bishop and Mrs Awdry.

Per Esmeralda, from Manila, Mr and Mrs

### a Deposit of Eighty per cent (80 %) of the To-day's Advertisements.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION COMPETITION.

INHE Short Range CUP and SPOONS will be Shot for TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), the 21st Instant, over the 500 and 600 yards distances, commencing at 2.40 p.m.; usual conditions. Handicars, -- These have now been thoroughly revised and the New Scale will take effect from this date. A List will be

sent to all Members shortly. F. SMYTH. Hon, Secretary.

Hougkong, March 20, 1896. MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL The Steamship Captain Balley, will be despatched for the above

Port on SUNDAY, the 22nd Instant, at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Ayents.

Hongkong, March 20, 1896. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, SAMA-

RANG AND SOURABAYA The Steamship Captain Quant, will be despatched on MON-DAY, the 23rd Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Ayents. 613 ker and H. Rayment. For Nagasaki : from

Hengkong, March 20, 1896. THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY, The Co.'s Steamship Captain Tayler, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 23rd Instant, at Cant; from Colombo, Mr and Mrs Basil p.m., instead of as previously advertised. Woodd, Capt. Hon. G. A. Lascelles; from This Steamer has superior Accommoda- Bombay, Major J. H. Campbell; from Sin-

Electric Light. For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN & Co.,

tion for Passengers and is fitted with the gapore, Mr A. Odagaki.

General Managers. Hongkong, March 20, 1896.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

March 19 :--Doris, German steamer, 771, W. Bruhm, Saigon March 14, Rice. - JEBSEN & Co. March 20:-

Bygdo, Norwegian steamer, from Canton, Esmeralda, British str., 966, G. A. Taylor, Manila March 16, General. - Shewan & Co. Taisang, British steamer, 1,505, H. Hogg Shanghai March 15, and Swatow 18, Gen (dense fog.)

eral. - Jardine, Matheson & Co. Inchdune, British steamer, 1,895, Purse Moji March 13, Coal. - Wielen & Co. Kansu, British steamer, 1,158, A. Sommerville, Swatow March 19, General,-

BUTTLEF. ELD & SWIRE. Taicheong, German str., 828, P. Duhme, Aros Bay March 8, Kerosine Oil.-MEYER & Co.

Feiching, British steamer, 999, J. Warren, Shaughai March 12, General.—C. M. S. N. Co. Cheang Hock Kian, British steamer, 955,

M. Kunath, Singapore March 14, General. -Bun Bin Chan. Ghazce, British str., 1,764, D. Stewart Port. Bailey, Amoy March 17, General.—Dob-

WELL, CARLILL & Co. Loo Sok; British steamer, from Canton.

Triumph, German steamer, 700, Miller, Pakhoi March 16, Hoihow 19, General .-J. Jebsen & Co. Frejr, Danish steamer, 397, C. L. Strand

Pakhoi March 17, and Hoihow 19, General. -A. R. MARTY. Hongkong, French str., 1,200, C. Bastian, Haiphong March 16, General .- A. R.

Tritos, German achooner, 1,190, W. A. Dinse, Bangkok March 13, Rice. - Tung

KEE & Co. Hinsang, British str., 1,586, J. Kynoch, Java March 3, and Singapore 9, Sugar .-JAEDINE, MATHESON & Co.

For SHANGHAL .--Peshawur, British steamer, 2,277, Cole, Bombay March 4, and Singapore 15,

DEPARTURES, March 20 :-Cadia, for Cabu.

Mails and General. -P. & O. S. N. Co.

Incob Christensen, for Salgon. Activ, for Hoihow. Fushum for Shanghai. CLEARED.

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#### POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For SWATOW, AMOY & TAIWANFOO Per Thales, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 21st inst.

For SINGAPORE. Per Ghazes, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 21st inst. Per Frigga, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 24th inst.

For BANGKOK.— Per Taichiow, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 22nd inst. For CHEFOO, TIENTSIN & NEW.

OHWANG.-Per Kansu, at 2.30 p.m., on Monday, the 23rd inst. For AMOY & MANILA,--Per Esmeralda, at 4.30 p.m., on Monday,

the 23rd inst.

## MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Sb.pping. Noon.-Occidental & Oriental Steamship Co.'s Steamer Gaelic leaves for Japan and San Francisco.

Noon. - Hydaspes leaves for Bombay, &c. 5 p.m. - Peshawur leaves for Shanghai. Meetings.

Noon.-Meeting of Shareholders of The 9.15 p.m. - Extraordinary Diceting Zetland, Lodge.

Amusements. 1.30 p.m. - Athletic Sports.

Miscellaneous. 2.45 p.m.—Competition of the Hongkong to be clear enough, and that is, that Rifle Association. Goods per Hydaspes undelivered after left and are leaving the Colony. Evithis date subject to rent.

Exchange.

;	Per Taising, from Shanghai, 40 Chinese.	Exchange.
. !	Per Feiching, from Shanghai, 8 Chinese.	Honorone, March 20, 1896.
	Per Cheang Hock Kian, from Singapore,	on London—
	652 Chinese.	Bank, Wire, 2/2/
,	Per Ghazee, from Amoy, Mr Kramme.	, On demand, 2/2;
	Per Triumph, from Pakhoi, 74 Chinese.	,, 30 days' sight,
	Per Frejr, from Pakhoi, 27 Chinese.	, 4 months sight, 2/2/
	Per Hongkong, from Haiphong, Mr Saly,	Credita, 4
	and 12 Chinese.	Dooumentary, 4 months sight, 2/2
	Per Tritos, from Bangkok, 43 Chinese.	On Paris—
'	Per' Hinsang, from Java and Singapore,	On demand, 2.77
	180 Chinese.	Crodita, 4 months' sight, 2.85
	Per Peshawur, for Hongkong : from Lon-	In Berlin—Douand, 2.24
	dan, Mr J. Macnair, Mr and Mrs Drew,	On New York
	Gibbes, Ruttanjee, Capt. J. H. Ward and	On New York - 63
	attendant, Dr J. Rigg, and Mr Welenhall;	Credits, 60 days' sight, 542
	from Brindisi, Mr P. de C. Morriss, Dr	On Bombay—
	Müller, and Mr Reddick; from Calcutta,	Wire, 184
	Mr and Mrs Ewing, and Mr J. G. Orr;	On demand, 184
	from Bombay, Mr J. S. Panthaki, Mrs and	On Calcutta—
	(2) Misses Parker, Messrs Patel, E. V. D.	
	Parr and S. W. Cartwright ; from Colombo,	Wire,
	Mrs Carmichael, Miss Barrett, Mr L. M.	On Shanghei—
	Wynch, Mrs Butterfield and maid, Miss	
.	Nicholl, Mr and Mrs Percival; from Pen-	On demand, 717
	ang, Mr Leong Lok Hing and servant; from	30 days sight, private paper 728
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F. G. Fige. First Assistant. Hongkong Observatory, March 20, 1896.

Highest open air temperature on the 19th........68



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# MARRIAGE.

On the 7th March, at H. B.M.'s Consulate, Kobe, by F. W. Playfair, Esq., Acting Consul, and afterwards at the Union Church by the Rev. A. J. Foss, CHARLES HERBERT, second son of the late Frederic James Lightfoot, of Esher, Surrey, to GEORGINA FLORA, second daughter of the

late George Nankivell. DEATH. On the 7th March, at 8 p.m., at his residence in Osaka, Monseigneur HENRI VASELON, Vicaire Apostolique du Japon

gar The publication of this issue commenced at 7. 0 p.m.

Centrale, aged 42 years.

### The China Mail.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 1896.

THE conviction is being forced upon the

minds of those who know the Chinese best that the house-tc-house visitations are driving the native population from this Colony. References have been made to the desirability or otherwise of clearing a house of its furniture by dumping it out of the window; and the Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Medical Officer of Health has publicly stated that such clearances are made b way of the door. Whether less harsh and more considerate modes of procedure could be adopted than those which obtain at present, is a question which, with our present information, we are unable to settle. One thing appears many of the women and children have dently the reason for this is to be found, not in any dread of plague, but fear of the house-cleaners. It must be freely conceded that the struggle between dirt and the cleansing authorities will necessarily prove to be a hard one. The

Chinese regard dirt and warmth with a kindly eye, and every drastic attempt to force cleanliness upon them will either be resisted passively, or avoided by hurried departure. As we The P. & O. Co.'s extra s. s. Aden, from have hinted, it is not perhaps necessary to bring any charge of want of consideration against the sauitary authorities Chinese feel at the invasion of their domestic hearths ought to be respected

to the fullest extent consistent with efficient sanitation. Many of the Chinese are now fully convinced of the soundness of the white-washing and cleansing system of sanitation. Some are even anxious to cleanse their own houses. But the great mass of the native community are sadly ignorant about the whole subject. It is a pity at 3.45 p.m. the great Confucius omitted to include white-washing and cleanliness amongst his many other valuable moral maxims. 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th inst. Enlightenment upon these municipal upon the Hongkong Government so far Cole, will leave for Shanghai at 5 p.m. toas this Colony is concerned. Where morrow, the 21st inst. are the numerons broadsides of procla-

and stating what the tenants ought to lish mail was delivered at a 1 to 4 p.m. do and what the house-cleaners ought not to do? We have neither seen nor heard of any adequate effort having been made to gain the assistance and intelligent sympathy of the Chinese in this matter. Why not make the attempt? The services of the Registrar General's Department ought, we think, day, to have been more freely called in to gain this end. We hear much about the Chinese-how amenable they are to reason, when they understand what is wanted of them,-but no direct means of opening their eyes to the advantages of cleanliness have as yet been adopted. It may be that the Government regards any such attempt as too much like a missionary crusade. There can be but one opinion as to the good results of policy such as that we have suggested. Let all the light possible into the suspithen the chances of getting light and air into the houses will be all the greater. These remarks have been suggested partly by the stories anent harsh and rough treatment of the Chinese house holders, and partly by the ridiculous evidences of stapid ignorance on the part of many Chinese as to the real aims and objects of the Government in the present cleansing campaign. The Government should see to it that every

inspection, of course. Such encouragement, together with a full and free explanation of the objects to be kept in view in all sanitary improvements, wil go far, we think, to allay suspicion and check the exodus of natives from the

THE WRECK OF THE

'SPONDILUS! The inquiry into the wreek of the e.s. Spondilus was concluded on the 14th inst. at Singapore. The following was the findof the Court - The Court having regard to the circumstances find as follows: - morning the two prisoners were brought before There appears to be not the slightest doubt as to the position of the vessel at noon of the 5th of March, viz., Latitude and charged with intimidation. Mr Ellis. 15.32 N., Longitude 110.13 E. From this position the course was a safe and proper one, viz. S. 7 degrees W. by compass, or S. BRANDY .- All our Brandy is guaranteed 9 degrees W. true. The stranding of the and prisoners were each sentenced to three Spondilus can only be accounted for by the existence of an abnormal set from eastward during the interval between noon of the 5th of March and 2.30 a.m. of the loarnt by the Police, is that they wished the 6th combined with bad steering. Not the Dook Company to pay five cosh extra per slightest blume can be attached to the master, and the witness showed that after the stranding he took the necessary steps which practically means a rice of wages. to refloat the vessel, and falling that to save the lives of those on board. The 2nd | W. Rominson & Co.'s Planes are guaranofficer is deserving of severe censure on two | teed for the climate. Pianos Repaired counts; Firstly, in not taking the great- equal to new. local connoisseurs to be superior to any lost care that the course was steered nothing to the westward as laid down in the master's night orders, and, secondly, knowing that the vossel must have nearly run her distance to Cape Varella, in not calling the mas tor, the weather being anything but clear according to the evidence adduced.

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#### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL. OUTWARD BOUND :- Harrow, Feb. 21; Ma. ple Branch, Palamed, 25; Maria Valerie, Kistuck, Pio IX, 28; Oanfa, March 12. HOMEWARD BOUND :- Scandia, Feb. 4; Polyphemus, Romulus, 11; Palding, Mazagon, Pectan. 18; Glenfarg, Japan, 26 Bentomond, Kazlsruhe, Clam, Natal, 28.

The Empress of China arrived at Nagasaki at 7 a.m. on the 19th inst., and left at 3 p.m. for Hongkong, via Shanghai.

The P. M. s.s. City of Peking is being held in Yokohama to await the arrival of the City of Rio de Janeiro, and will bring forward the mails, passengers and cargo of that vessel. The mails of the City of Peking will reach Hougkong by the C. P. R. s.s. Empress of China.

The N. P. Company's s.s. Strathnevis, from Tacoma, arrived at Yokohama on the 6th inst., and was to sail for Hongkong on the 8th, via her usual ports of call. e N. P. s.s. Tacoma sailed from Tacoma

for Hongkong, via usual Japan ports of call, on Sunday, the 1st inst. The O. & O. s.s. Doric, with mails &c., left San Francisco for this port, via Yokohama and Nagasaki, on the 5th inst. The P. M. s. s. City of Rio de Janeiro,

with mails, &c., left Honolulu for this port, via Yokohama, on March 5. The P. M. s.s. China, with mails, &c., left San Francisco to: this post, via Yokohama and Nagasaki, on the 14th inst.

Steamers Expected. The D. D. R. s. s. Niobe, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port on Saturday, the 14th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 21st inst. The s.s. Kutsang, from Calcutta and Straits, left Singapore for this port at 6 o'clock on the morning of March

The s. s. Energia left Singapore on the 17th inst., and may be expected here on Monday, the 23rd instant.

The P. & O. s.s. Canton left Singapore for this port at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, the 17th inst., and may be expected about Monday morning, the 23rd inst.

China, arrived in London on the 18th

Latest Advices. but at the same time the dread which the | The Empress of Japan arrived at Amoy at 9 a.m. to-day, and leaves at noon for

Shanghai. The s.s. Glenfallock, from London and Straits, left Singapore for this port on Friday evening, the 25th instant. The Nav. Gen. It. s. s. Bisagno left Singapore on the 20th inst., for this port. and may be expected here en or about

THE delivery of the English Mail was begun | ed for emergencies. THE Manila Race Meeting was held on the

the 27th inst.

and moral duties, therefore, will develve THE P. & O. steamer Peshawar, Capt. F.

mations on the subject which ought to As nothing further has been seen or heard meet the eye of every Chinaman at every of the French mail steamer Yarra since street-corner? Where are the leaflets, ex- about noon to-day, no one knows where plaining the objects of the Government, she is or when she will arrive. The Eng-

> THE pedestal of the Queen's statue on the Praya is drawing near to completion. It is to be hoped the statue itself will be erected before the 24th of May, in order that the unveiling ceremony may be performed that

> WE publish official correspondence concerning the College of Medicine for Chinese, and also the Memoranda referring to the Sanitary Board reconstruction. These matters will be dealt with editorially later on.

Under an arrangement with the German postal authorities, dating from Feb. 3, the China Japan mail steamers of the North German Lloyd will in future leave Southampton on Mondays and Genot on Tuesdays, cious and frightened Chinese mind, and instead of as previously on Sundays and Mondays respectively.

VESSELS IN THE DOOKS :- At Kowloon-Prinzess Wilhelm, Orono, Tai-lee, Honam, Rhosina, H.M.S. Swift, Si Shan, Lekin. Cosmopolican - Martha, Changsha.

Aberdeen-(none).

YESTERDAY morning by the smart action of the Police, a threatened strike of painters at encouragement be given to Chinese to Hung Hom Dooks was averted. Early in clean their own houses-subject to the morning Inspector Butlin received information that a strike of painters was expected to take place in Hongkong, and that they were going over to the Docks to endeavour to persuade the painters there to join them. The Inspector reported the matter to the Central Station. Several painters who had been engaged the night previously were stopped on the road to their work by a crowd of over forty men. Two of the crowd were arrested by a number of Folice who had been on the watch. This Mr T. Sercombe Smith at the Magistracy appeared on behalf of the Dock Company for the prosecution. The charge was established, months' imprisonment with hard labour.

The object of the strike, so far as can be

man per day, to provide for accidents etc.

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### REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE CHINA MAIL

London, March 18, 1896. HE ADVANCE OF THE

DERVISHES. The D rvishes have advanced within two hours' march of Kaesala and are awaiting the arrival of Osman Digna before attacking

GREAT BRITAIN AND AUSTRIA. The Queen has appointed the Emperor of Austria to a Colonelcy in the King's Dragoon Guarda.

(El Comercio.)

THE CONDUCT OF MR CLEVELAND.

MADRID, March 5. In the Council of Ministers, held before the Queen, the President, Sr. Canovas del

SUSPENSION OF THE SPANISH

Castilla, said that he hoped that Mr Cleve-

land would avoid a conflict by his presiden-

UNIVERSITIES. To-day's Caceta publishes a royal degree suspending the classes in the Universities of. Madrid, Burcelona, Granada and Valencia, with the object of cooling down the excite- . ment existing amongst the scholars.

MORE WAR SHIPS. It has ben decided to purchase two cruisers, each of 4,000 tone and of 22 miles

THE TRANSATLANTIC VESSELS. The vessels of Sr. Marques de Camilla, which are being fitted up for Cuba to augment the squadrop, are the Reina Cristina, Alfonso XII. Alfonso XIII, Buenos Aires, Patricio Satrustegui and Leon XIII.

England and France have shown their sympathy towards Spain by offering vessels, and the foreigners offer us vessels fitted up as privateors. SAFE ARRIVAL OF TROOPS.

FOREIGN SYMPATHY.

The sixteen battalions, which left Spain in February, have arrived safely at Cubs. PREPARATIONS FOR WAR. Madnin, March 6.

Great activity has been observed in the arsenals. The army and navy are prepar-PUBLIC SUBSCRIPTION.

The Bishop of Oviedo has opened a publie subscription in Asturias, and the sum of 100,000 pesetas was at once subscribed. THE SCHOLASTIC EXCITEMENT. The excitement on the part of the soho-

lars continues. GOOD SYMPTOMS. The Government hope that the affairs

with America will be peacefully settled.

VALENCIA IN A STATE OF SIEGE. Madein, March 8. With the view of putting a stop to the rowdy manifestation against the Americans in Velencia, the town has been declared to

CUBA AND THE BELLIGERENTS.

be in a state of siege.

Madrid, Merch 13. In the American Senate, the debate on the belligerents in Cuba continues. This news augments the tension of the relations between Spain and America.

> COMMERCIAL REPRISALS. MADRID, March 12.

all the indents for goods from the United THE BELLIGHRENTS AGAIN. MADRID, March 12.

The Cuban merchants have withdrawn

of several speeches in favour of Spain, has indefinitely postponed the debate with regard to the belligerents. MORE TROOPS.

The Minister of War is organizing the

The American Senate, after the delivery

force denominated the Third Battalion. without cilling out the Reserve. FOOCHOW BACE MEETING. THIRD DAY -THURSDAY, March 19. .- THE CONSOLATION CUP.- Value \$100. Entrance \$5. For all bond fide besten ponies that have not won a race at this

meeting. Weights as per scale. One Goribun .... 2 Dunover .... Time. 2.21. 5. THE NIL DESPREADOUM STAKES .- A forced entry of \$10 each with \$50 added. Divided 60, 25 and 15 per cent to first.

second and third ponies. For bona fide beaten Subscription Griffins that have not won a race. Weights as per scale. Half a mile. Killarney ..... 1 Alephisto ..... 2

Discord .... 5.—THE CHAMPION STAKES.—Of \$10 cach with \$50 added A forced entry and open only to winners at this meeting. Optional for the winners of Hacks, Consolation Cup and Nii Desperandum Stakes. Winners of two races \$15 extra, and of more than two races \$25 extra. Weights at per scale. One Mile and a quarter.

Dragon Fly .... 1 Democrat ...... 2 Aurelius ....... 7.-THE WRITER PLATE.-Value \$100. Entrance St. For all China Ponies. Weight 12 stone. Non-woners at this

meeting silowed 10 lbs. Three quarters. of a mile. Kund comitare commencement 1 Antonial More anterior and B Time, 1.42,

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SUEPRME COURT. IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

The same of the sa

Before His Hon. W. M. Goodman, Acting Chief Justice). Friday, March 20.

OBTAINING MONEY BY PALSE PRETENCES. The hearing of the case against Chan Kiu Yau, charged with conspiring to obtain \$9,000 from Chan Hak Tau, and also with obtaining four sums of money by false pretences, was resumed to-day. The examination of the complainant was

concluded. The second witness put in the box was Chan Tak Yung, a nephew of the complainant.

The Court adjourned till to-morrow at ten o'clock.

PAPERS RESPECTING THE RECON-STITUTION OF THE SANITARY BOARD.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 20th March, 1896. Sir,-I am directed by His Excellency the

Governor to forward to you for publication the enclosed papers respecting the reconstitution of the Sanitary Board. These papers will be laid before the Legislative Connoil when it next meets. I have the honour to be, Sir, your most obedient Servant,

H. STEWART LOCKHART. Colonial Secretary. The Editor. China Mail.

> HONGRONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Hongkong, 19th October, 1894. SIR,-The Committee of this Chamber, in their capacity as representatives of the commergial interests of this Colony, doesn it their duty as well as their privilege to address to your Excellency some observations on the recent terrible visitation of disease, which had such alarmingly fatal results, and which for some months so extensively disorganized the normal trade of the port.

The Committee gladly recognize the promptitude and the energy with which the Government, when the presence of the enidemic had once been fully demonstrated, set to work to repress the outbreak, and gratefully acknowledge the devotion and nelf-eacrifice of the Military, Navy and Volunteers, who lent their valuable aid in this important work. It is with no little satisfaction the Committee express their belief that these gallant efforts have at length been crowned with complete success in stamping out the plague, which they delaying the enforcement of its own regulasincerely hope may not appear again.

In view, however, of the lamentable less of life, the utter derangement of the business of the port, involving enormous loss and inconvenience to those engaged therein and the serious set-back to the prosperity of the Colony not yet recovered from the severe financial blows dealt it by the dislocation of exchange, and the long period of depression following the unsound speculative policy of a few years ago, it now becomes important to enquire how far this last and crowning disaster was due to preventible causes, and, if so, to whom should be apportioned the blame and the responsi-

In embarking on such an enquiry the Committee are actuated by a desire to bring to your Excellency's notice and attention some facts and suggestions thereou that may serve to prevent the perpetuation of a faulty and prefunctory system, repetition of past errors or possible perseverance in a policy of 'drift' and procrastination.

The fact that the sanitation of the City of Victoria was far from satisfactory was officially recognized some fifteen years ago. It is only just to say that, long prior to each recognition, attention had been carneally called by the Colonial Surgeon. Dr yres, to the ever-increasing saturation of the soil by sewage, owing to bad drainage. and he predicted the calamity which has now taken place, if the evil were not abated. It was not, however, until 1881 that the official recognition of the impending danger took any concrete form, when M Osbert Chadwick was commissioned to make a report on the sanitation of the Colony, and in the following year the conclusions of this expert were given to the Secretary of tate for the Colonies in some exhaustive reports. Lord Kimberley, when forwarding these reports early in 1883 to the Officer Administering the Government (Hon, W. H. Marsh), remarked in the fourth paragraph of his covering des-

What appears to me to be most urgent is that immediate steps should be taken to organize and enforce a thorough house to house and atrect to street service for the removal of night-soil, garbage, sahes, house aweepinus, and rubbish of every sork,

Soon after the receipt of Mr Chadwick's reports Mr Marsh appointed a permanent Sanitary Board to supervise and control the practical sanitation of the Colony.' The Board consisted of the Surveyor General, the Registrar General, and the Colonial Surgeon, with a aguitary inspector and staff. Three months later a Bill entitled The Order and Cleanliness Amendment Ordinance was passed by the Legislative Council. Section II. of this Ordinance empowered the Governor to constitute a permanent Sanitary Board, consisting of the official members above named, and two other unofficial members to be appointed by the Go-Section III, gave powers to such Sanitary Board to abate overcrowding or filth while rection IV, conferred on the Board authority to enter and inspect houses. In 1886 Mr A. P. MacEwen and Dr P. Menson were appointed by the Governor the first unofficial members of the Sanitary Board. The meetings of the Board as then constituted were held in private, and little was known of their work Committee of this Chamber are unhesiand progress, but it is certain they were tatingly of opinion that, whilst it is almost mefully employed, and made recommend- certain the plague was introduced from ations concerning the Public Health Ordinance which was read a first time in the Legislative Council on the 6th May, 1887. This highly important and greatly needed to become an unparalleled disaster, and grantment, which, after a long discussion, was duly passed, sent to the Secretary of State, and approved by Her Majesty, contains all the powers necessary to secure the proper sanitation of the Colony. By it the Sanitary Board is authorized to make byelaws respecting-

(a) Proper construction, trapping, ventilating, and maintaining of private house drains.

(b) Cleansing, lime washing, and proper sanitary maintenance of all premises in the Colony. (a) Closing of premises unfit for human

habitation and the prohibition of their use as auch. (d) Prevention of overgrowding in premiser, &c.

Number .-(a) Defective drains, want of light and ventilation, and accumulation of house refuse, dirt, or any unwholesome mist-

(b) Any act, omission, or thing which is of the constitution of the Santary Board is to health or property. The Board may authorize any officer to obedient servant, enter and inspect premises on reasonable presumption of the existence of a

nuisance, after lapse of hix hours from

giving notice to occupier.

If nuisance is not abated provise is made for punishment by Magistrate. Drains. - The Board may require reconstruction of defective hodge drains and may

defective. for its abatement be taken. In order the better to give effect to the fallibly place with the Government the res-

follows :-

Messra Wong Shing, James Cantlie, N. be associated, as at present, two members J. Ede, Ho Kai, -Appointed. Messra J. J. Francis, J. D. Humphreys, —Elected.

held in public, and the proceedings have can adequately fulfil those functions ex-

From what is above stated it will be ap- | tion of the Colony. parent that the newly-formed Sanitary portance of effectively scavenging the City. by the public at large. Although this was the case it would seem that this department of the Board's work ner which was absolutely necessary, for the state of Taiping-shan at the cutbreak of the plague, so far as the accumulation of garbage and filth is concerned, could not have marked an improvement on the cou-

dition described by Mr Chadwick in 1881. representations on behalf of the Chinese or any one in particular. in opposition to the provisions of the Public Health Ordinance against overcrowding and the possible interference with trade which would be caused by more active interference on their part, mainly influenced both the Board and the Government in this postponement of the operation of the bye-laws in question. Nor, on the expiration of the stipulated period of suapension, was the Board found less averse to the assumption of the responsibility of tions against overcrowding, for at its request the date of the operation of these byo-laws was again deferred by the Legislative Council-with what result this policy | Board submitted to their consideration by has been attended your Excellency is, unhappily, only too well acquainted. responsibility for this failure to carry out one of the most essential requirements of the Public Health Ordinance, seems to be divided between the Sanitary Board and

The legislative steps would seem to have been wisely taken, but they were allowed to fall into abeyance by a lack of prompt administrative and subordinate action. It has generally been understood, and there is good reason for believing the statement, that the Sanitary Board has been well served by its inspectors, who have not failed to report upon the insanitary condition of the City, and therefore the Committee do not wish it to be supposed that they imply any consure of these inspectors. Indeed, it has been frequently stated—and the Committee pray your Excellency to investigate the statement - that the Sanifary Board had numerous reports and complaints | Officials, and powerless for executive purin reference to sanitary matters. In the poses, has merely resulted in an overflow of interests of the public this allegation should,

in the eninion of the Chamber, be thorough-Board in each case brought to its notice. there is a wide-spread belief-but the cord with their colleagues, would in some Chamber has no means of verifying it—that the scheme, as drawn up by Mr Osbert Chadwick, endorsed by Mr J. M. Price, the late Surveyor General, and approved by the Government, has not been carried

out on the original lines, and that the separate system has been more generally applied than was intended; upon this point it is desirable that the public should be thoroughly enlightened. In December 1890, the unofficial members of the Legislative Council, in a memorandum regarding the estimates for Public Works Extraordinary for 1891, sounded a note of warning | tion. What it urgently requires are :on this subject to the following effect !--

'We do not feel satisfied that the enermous expanditure of \$282,500, already not disapprove of the decision of Gov. oreased.

a change of officers.'. In the opinion of the Committee, before adopting the separate system of drainage for the Chinese town, the views of experienced resident engineers, familiar with the habits of the Chinese, ought to have been ascertained. It is a very debatable question whether the system can be eatisfactori ly availed of for the densely packed districts of the native town, and however excellent it may be in an European, it is, at least, open to serious doubt whether it is

safely applicable to a Uhinese city. Having regard to the foregoing, the the neighbouring province, it was only in consequence of the insanitary condition of this City that it was able to germinate and that, therefore, it was due to preventible pauses. The neglect of all effective sanitary measures throughout a period of years. and in the face of continuous and repeated protest, makes it abundantly manifest that there has been no effective administrative sanitary system in this Colony.

The Committee's excuse for addressing your Excellency at such length is the vast importance of the subject. I have the honour to be, Sir, your Excellency's most obedient Servant, J. J. Keswick.

Chairman. To His Excellency Sir WILLIAM ROBINSON. K.U.M.G.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE. Hougkong, 24th October, 1894. Sir .- I am directed to asknowledge the redeight of your l-tter of the 19th instant. and in reply to inform you that the matter . or may be dangerous to life or injurious | under the consideration of the Gov riment. I have the honour to be. Sir your

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Acting Colonial Secretary. The Honourable J. J. Keswick, Chairman, Chamber of Commerce, Louis Co.

Hongkong, 12th November, 1894. My Dear Sir, -With reference to what passed at a recent meeting of Unofficial Members, when the composition of the inspect premises if they believe drains to be | Sapitary Board was discussed and a difference of opinion arose as to the question of Overcrowding. - Less than 300 cubic feet | responsibility in the event of the Governof clear internal space for each adult shall ment appointing a Medical Authority and be considered a nuisance, and proceedings Smitary Engineer. I am decidedly of opinion that such appointment would in-

Public Health Ordinance, the Governor ponsibility for the sanitation of the Colony. (Sir G. William Des Voox) reconstituted I consider that the public interests would the Sanitary Board, materially increasing be efficiently served if the Government the unofficial element, and giving the rate- | were to reconstitute the Sanitary Board on payers the privilege of electing two gentle- I the above lines, that is to say, by the nomen as their own immediate representa- mination of a Medical Authority as Protives. Unofficial members appointed and sident, a permanent Sanitary Specialist elected on the 11th June, 1888, were as and Engineer, and the Castain Superintendent of Police. With these officials should

selected by the community. As matters now are there is practically no properly constituted Sanitary Au-On the reconstruction of the Board it therity, and from its very nature it is was provided that its meetings should be impossible that the Board, as now existing, accordingly been regularly reported in the preted of it, or that it can be held fully responsible for any inofficiency in the sanita-

The state of sanitary matters exposed Board was armed with very ample powers, last summer on the outbreak of the plague and that it entered upon its period of office sufficiently boars out these views, which I with the full knowledge of the urgent im- | bolieve I am right in asserting, are shared Believe me to be, Yours truly,

J. J. KESWICK. was never performed in the thorough man- Honourable C. P. Unater, Senior Unefficiae Member, Lacistative Council.

(Minute by the Honourable A. McConachie.) Mr Keswick in the above letter expresses very clearly my own personal views on this matter. I would like, however, to add that The much needed-bye-laws for regulat- I consider that the Government in having ing the sauitary condition of common lodg. | the appointment of a special medical auing houses were not made by the Board un- thority as President would accept all re-1 1891, and when these were approved by sponsibility, through their own officer, for the Legislative Council in May of that year, | the health of the Colony, The main fault the date of their coming into operation to be found with the present Board is the was, at the instance of the Board, deferred | fact that the responsibility for their actions to the following year. It is alleged that cannot be pinned down to the Government

A. McConachie. (Minute by the Honourable C. P. Chater.)

My ideas on this subject are identical with those expressed in Mr Keswick's letter, for I consider that a Board, composed as he suggests, would throw upon the Government the responsibility for the health of the Colony. C. P. CHATER.

Hongkong, 6th November, 1894, and Dear Sir .- Referring to the decision come tary laws and regulations. to by the Upofficial Members upon the question of the re-organisation of the Sunitary

redeem the pledge. consist of three Officials and two Unofficials, | general information. elected by the taxpayers, to be directly resnonsible to the Government.

To this I objected, urging that the Board should consist of three Officials only, directly responsible to the Government for the sanitation of the city, and that the introduction of the elective element would weaken the efficiency of the Board without securing any corresponding advantage.

We have already had experience in the working of the existing Board that the presence of Unofficial Members, out-voted by debate and waste of valuable time.

less, their presence at the Board, and the degree lessen the responsibility of the Officials, who might even seek to shelter themselves behind the Unofficial vote when some grave blunder had perhaps been perpetrated. I am. Dear Sir, yours very truly,

E. R. BELILIOS. Honourable C. P. Chater. &c., &o., &c.

Memorandum on the Reconstruction of the Sanitary Board. I am of opinion that the Sanitary Board hardly requires reconstitution or reconstruc-(a) Enlarged power.

(b) Increased staff. The Sanitary Board has done splendid voted, on the sewerage of Victoria was | work in the past, notwithstanding the una desirable one to incur, but as the favourable opinions of a few leading residwork has been commenced and has ents, and it would have done much better

Osbert Chadwick's proposals and plans, public as well as private drains, and it of the permanent staff of the College. following officers and persons :-

1. A Sanitary Superintendent and Secretary.

2. A Medical Officer. 3. A Sanitary Engineer.

4. A Chief Inspector of Nuisance or Deputy Superintendent. 5. Twelve Inspectors of Nuisance.

Coolies, &c.

proval and support.

have no excuse for neglect of duty.

But I am strongly against the reconstruct tioners, and with the assistance new asked tions. tion of the Sanitary Bland on the line as for it will be enabled to train a greater bronward, vis, three Government Officials number annually and to give them a more and two Unificials ; the fermer to consist of | thorough education. a Medical Officer was is to be President, a If this assistance is not granted it will be Sanitary Eugineer, the Superintendent of very difficult, if not impossible, for the Police, or some other Government Officer College to continuo in existence. It is who may be selected by the Govern- depending for house room for its atudents ment I the latter, I understand, will be ap- and for plats rooms for their instruction pointed by the rate-payers as at present, upon the Alice Memorial Hospital, It The preponderance of the official clement at Professors and Lecturers are voluntoers once indicates the position of the two Unoffl. wholly unremmerated in any way for the piul Members, who dan have nothing but a time and skill they give to the instruction docentrative voice in the Board. Will this of the pupils and they have to attend at

as well, would be quite unnecessary.

ed by public suffrage. If the presence of Professor, whose presence will give unity seeking for such a site, but have failed to the Unofficial Mumbers in the Board had not and solidity to the instruction given, and find one, Board in a satisfactory manner, why have the members of the medical profession in of use, why seek to cut their number down | demonstrations. so as to weaken their influence? If the In conclusion, the Court of the College present Saultary Board is a failure, let those of Modicine for Chinese beg most respectwho think and say so point out the true fully to request that His Excellency the cause clearly and unmistakably, and it will ; Governor will quable them to realize their be time then to consider the remedy; but it hopes for the future of the Institution by endowment to the College of Medicine in the seems abourd to alter the constitution of the granting them as an endowment a sum Board on speculation, simply because the of \$40,000 from the public funds, upon the Lung Keuk. Board was considered by a few to have fail- grant of which they will be in a position to than the Sanitary Board with its Unofficial and humble servant, Members greatly reduced in number and with an enormously increased staff under it. Such will never command my support.

3rd November, 1794.

t Extract from the Retrenchment Committee's Report.) SANITARY DEPARTMENT.

217. With respect to the Sanitary Depart. ment, the total cost of which is set down at \$62,557 composed of :-Personal Emoluments, .. \$ 24,272

Other Charges, ...... 38,285 we beg to state that we are unable to re- the application therein made. commend any decrease in the cost thereof. but would call the attention of the Government to this important department with a view to the early consideration of the question whether the whole sanitary system of the Colony should not be placed on a different basis and all the sanitary arrangements and powers placed in the hands of one thoroughly competent officer who should be members, and I now beg to communicate personally responsible to Government for all their opinions. matters connected with the health of the

ant office be an engineer, he should have Mr Bolilios' generous offer.' under him a duly qualified health officer, the Government, and the understanding ar- but if the head should be a medical man, rived at between us that the minority-(Dr then be should be assisted by a sanitary Ho Kai and myself) -should furnish you engineer to carry out the necessary work, with our reasons in writing for dissenting and, in either case, with a staff sufficient to from our colleagues in their recommendation | see that the sanitary regulations and laws | cur. - I have the honour to be, sir, your | I have the honour to be, sir, your most to His Excellency the Governor, I will now are duly observed and carried out. It might be made part of the duties of this The recommendation was, in brief, that officer to furnish periodical reports to the the newly-constituted Sanitary Board should Government which might be published for

> THE COLLEGE OF MEDICINE FOR CHINESE. PROPOSED ENDOWMENT.

DIVIDED OPINIONS. We are authorised to publish the fol

lowing correspondence :-College of Medicine, Hongkong, 29th January, 1894. on the subject of an endowment for the Col- public buildings requiring to be conlege of Medicine for Chinese, the Governing structed, far more necessary. These have But I object to the proposal for Unofficial Body of the Institution ask permission to a prior claim to the College of Medicine. ly sifted, and information be afforded to the elected Members chiefly because, while they again bring to the notice of His Excellency refer to such as the Post Office, which is public as to what action was taken by the would in all cases be out-voted and power- the Governor the reasonable claim to as- unsuitable, absolutely inadequate for presistance from the public funds, in con- sent requirements, and unworthy of the With regard to the drainage of the City, sanction given by their votes when in ac- sideration of the services they are directly colony. There are other public buildings and indirectly rendering to the community, in no better condition, such as the Supreme and to renew their application for a grant Court House, the Land Office, the Harbour of money to enable them to avail them- Master's Office, &c. Until the colony's selves of the munificent offer made to them | financial position permits of the construcby the Honourable E. R. Belilios (and | tion of a suitable Post Office—an absolutely quite recently renewed) to present them | necessary building, which is unquestionably with a piece of ground in a convenient far more argent, and has a prior claim over situation, and to erect upon it at his own all other new public buildings-I am deexpense a building in every way fitted for cidedly opposed to the Government grant the purposes of a Callege, upon the condi- ing from the public funds an endowment tion that the Colonial Government would of \$40,000 to the College of Medicine. provide an endowment of equal value. member has been valued at \$10,000. The able and available sites it has at its disbuildings to be erected thereon are estimpt- posal, now lying fallow. If a College ed to-cost \$30,000, completely fitted and considered essentially necessary by the comfurnished. The sum therefore asked from munity, while the colony's financial position the Government is only \$40,000, and the does not warrent the expenditure of \$40,000 Court of the College of Medicine most re- thereon, ratepayers would no doubt be

but we are now of opinion that it should have under its control the water | When this matter was before the Govern- \$40,000, then I would support the incorpowould have been better when such de supply of the Colony. Its legal power ment on a previous occasion His Excellency ration of the College, and, if necessary, and cision was approved of by the Council should be enlarged in several respects, was so good as to recognize and admit that annual moderate vote from the public funds that it should have been arrived at in | especially as regards the inspection of houses | the College of Medicine for Chinese was towards the maintenance of the institution, such a manner as would have guarded and house drains, and the prompt closing of deserving of support and encouragement, provided Government will maintain adeagainst any possibility of any changes houses unfit for human habitation with or and that it was capable of rendering very quate supervision over it. in and departures from these plans by without compensation. It should have an valuable service to the Government and to adequate staff consisting at least of the the public by providing a constant succession of qualified Chinese medical practitioners for the use of the steadily increasing population, and by dissipating the darkness of ignorance that rested over the Chinese in regard to modern medical science. if the position of the colony had at that time | Chinese, while appreciating its liberality, justified the expenditure it is believed that I am not of opinion that it is advisable for the grant now asked for would have been the Government to accept it in its present 6. A sufficient number of Office Clerks, made, and the Court very respectfully sub- form. If the Government considers that mit for His Excellency's consideration that such an institution is essential to the co-With such increased power and staff as the events of the last three years have, if long, and if Mr Belilios is ready to modify suggested, the present Sanitary Board anything, strengthened rather than weaken- the terms which he has proposed, I would would become a much more useful and ed the presumption in their favour. It is suggest that the course, which I understand effective institution, and would be found beginning to be recognised that in the in- is customary in most parts of the world, equal to the discharge of the various import. terest of good government and of sanitary should be pursued, namely, that the Goant duties entrusted to it by the Govern- science the Chinese cannot any longer be vernment should furnish a suitable site, and ment, and it would meet with public ap- permitted to ignore the existence of West- that Mr Belilios should put up the building ern medicine and to continue to treat their and provide the endowment. Should, how. On the other hand, if the Government is sick, and especially the sick poor, in ac- ever, that gentleman not consent to this, determined to reconstruct the Board, I am cordance with the dictates of an antiquated and if, I repeat, the Government after full of opinion that the next best thing and wholly discredited system. A demand consideration of the matter is convinced to be done is to abelish the Sanitary his arisen even in the colony itself for that such a College is absolutely necessary Board altogether, and create a new Govern. Chinese medical practitioners with a know- to the welfare of the colony, I would then ment Department, and call it the Sanitary ledge of the modern system of sur ery and suggest that they should erect the building Department, where all the Officers, high medicine. It has been proposed to open and without providing any endowment and low, shall be appointed by the Govern- dispensaries in the Chinese quarter, and spend for its requirements from \$1,600 to ment, entirely subject to Government con- qualified Chinese will be required to take \$2 000 per annum, a sum which represents trol, and held directly responsible to the charge of them. The Government are in Mr Belilios' proposed endowment capitalized Government. Such a Department would need of better and more reliable statistics at from 4 percent to 5 per cent. I would have my qualified approval and. I believe, as to health and disease in the colony, and venture, nevertheless, to remark that that of the public also, In troublous time only trained Chinese dectors can, for many while the Post Office and other Governthe Government, through this Department, years-to come, provide the figures and the ment offices are in so disapidated a state, would have complete charge of and control information required. The College of and will require a large sum for their reover, the sanitation of the Colony, and would | Medicine for Chineso has already turned | pair or renewal, it is hardly an opportune

> give public satisfaction I think nut, the same time to the increasing demands of Will it even give satisfaction to the their own professional practice. It is

two elected gentlemen themselves? I am getting more difficult every day to fill up portain that it will not. In common with the places left vacant by the absence, tomothers. I am a strong advocate of the prin- porary or permanent, of the orginal holders ciple-' equal power, equal responsibility;' of the Chies. The medical men through but depresate half measures and divided whose sent sacrificing labours the good work has been started and carried on so far are letter of the 16th inst., enclosing memoran-In the proposed new Board neither the beginning to feel that, now that they have da by my colleagues the unofficial members President nor any Member could be held to successfully demonstrated the practicability of Council on the proposal that the Govbe entirely responsible to the Government, of training Chinese in Western medicine ernment should endow the College of Medibecause his actions will have to be controll- and surgery, and that Chinese are willing cine for Chinese in the event of the site ed and regulated by the decisions of his to be trained, it is time that the colony and and building being contributed by myself. colleagues. But if the President be invest- the community took up the work and re- I beg, as a member of Council, to offer the ed with the power of commanding the official cognised in some way that the profit is to following remarks in reply to some of the votes whenever it suits his purpose or views, the public and not to the professors. With | objections raised :then the presence of the Unofficials on the a suitable building at their disposal the \_ 1.-There is no suitable site, unless on the Board, nay, even of the other two Officials Court and Senate can scoure more students Praya Realamation, that the Government as d give them a more finished training, could grant for the erection of a building Lordship emphasized the necessity of our The present Board has a majority of and with the grant now asked for from the for the College of Medicine. Ever since Sir Unofficial Members, two of whom are elect- Covernment they can maintain a resident William Des Vœux's, time we have been assisted in carrying out the duties of the wid render the College less dependent upon any more Unofficials in the new Board, but the colony, and upon their being able to the building, but owing to the inability of if their advice and assistance had been afford the needful time for loctures and

JOHN C. THOMSON. Hon. Secretary. College of Medicine for Chinese. The Honourable J. H. Stewart Lockhart. Colonial Secretary, &c., &c., &c.

Hon. C. P. Chater. Sir. - I am direct to transmit for the consideration of the hon, unofficial members the enclosed copy of a letter from the Hon. Secretary of the College of Medicine for Chinese, and to request that they will be so good as to favour H.E. the Governor with an expression of their views in regard to

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART.

Hongkong, 13th March 1896. Sir,-I have the honour to inform you that the correspondence regarding the proposed College of Medicine for the Chinese has been circulated among the unofficial

Government so as to enable the College of 218. If the officer selected for this import- Medicine for Chinese to get the benefit of

Mr 110 Kai'a opinion. Hon. T. H. Whitehead and the Hon. J. J. I fear, for the Government to do all in this Bell-Irving with the latter of which I con- direction unaided by private munificence.most obedient servant. C. P. CHATER.

Hon. J. H. Stewart Lockhart, Colonial Secretary.

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE FOR CHINESE.

A College of Medicine for Chinese is un doubtedly a very desirable institution, and the gratuitous and invaluable services rendered in connection therewith by the European medical practitioners in the colony are deserving of the most hearty commendation. The College merits support and-encouragement, as it is probably the best means of teaching and making pro-Sir.—Referring to recent correspondence gress in Western medicine, but there are

I would be in favour of the Government The land to be given by the honourable giving for a College one of the many suitspecifully request that His Excellency will found to raise by public subveription the be pleased to grant to them for the use of required sum, estimated at \$25,000, to detherefore to be gone on with, we do had its power been enlarged and staff in the College this sum of \$49,000. It is pro- fray the cost of construction. When this posed to invest the monies and devote the | is done, and if the Hon. E. R. Belillos is ernment to sanction and carry out Mr | The Board should have power over all income derived therefrom to the payment not disposed to renew his generous offer, and endow the College to the extent of

T. H. WHITEHEAD. Hongkong, 9th March, 1896.

With reference to Mr Belilios' offer regarding a College of Medicine for the out a ven qualified Chinese medical practi- occasion for the foundation of new lastitu-

J. J. BELL-Inving.

Colonial Sucretary to Run, e. a.

Bir.-I um directed to forward for your consideration the englosed memorands by Mesers Chater, Whitehead, and Beil-Irving on the subject of the application for a Government grant of money in aid of the Chinese College of Medicine, and to request that you will be so good as to forward them. after you have perused them, to the Hon-

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART.

HON. E. R. BELILIOS TO COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Hongkong, 18th March, 1896. Sir,-In acknowledging receipt of your

The original proposal was for the Government to grant the site and for me to ereat the Government to provide the site, the proposition has taken the present form, namely, that I should give the land and building and the Government furnish an endowment in money equivalent in value thereto. 2. There is a precedent for the proposed grant made by the Government to the Po

The building being erected by a private ed in the discharge of its duties on some claim from Mr Belilios the land and build. | individual and endowed by the Government particular exceptional occasione. The pro- lings he has so generously promised. - I have will ensure it a stable and permanent posiposed new Board seems to me nothing more the honour to be, sir, your most obedient tion, whereas if the building were erected by the Government it is unlikely that private individual will come forward to

endow it, either now or in the future. The proposed offer of land, building, and endowment would not, if carried out, make the institution independent. Further support in the way of extensions and gifts of money for special objects would be required to make it a complete success. The subscriptions proposed by Mr Whitehead would therefore be timely and welcome.

3.—I will assume, then, that a private individual having given the site and the building, the Government endowed it with the sum of \$40,000, the public having subscribed a further sum of \$25,000, this would place it on a firm basis, and encourage philanthronists in the fature to give it continued

support and extend its usefulness. 4, -To render the College of Medicine a real success would be a task that the Government, in its present straitened circumstances, could hardly venture to undertake.

Would it not, therefore, be folly to let slip the opportunity of accepting as a gift the share I have proposed to bear in the work? If any other offer of this or similar The Hon. Ho Kairemarks, 'I am strong- description were to be made by any other Colony and for the carrying out of all sani- ly in favour of a grant of \$40,000 from the individual I as a taxpager should feel it my duty to support it.

5.-I think the fact should not be lost sight of that a good deal is yet required in The Hon. E. R. Belilios writes, 'I am of this colony in the way of provision for the education of the Chinese in medical and I beg to enclose also memoranda from the | sanitary matters, and it will be impossible, obedient servant.

E. R. BELILIOS. The Hop. J. H. Stewart Lockbart. Colonial Secretary, &c., &c.

MEMORANDUM BY HON. HO KAI. I concur generally with Mr Belilios in his views as expressed in his letter of the 18th instant to the Colonial Secretary. I do not agree with my other unofficial colleagues that a new Post Office or a Courthouse or any other public building is of as much importance as the College of Medicine of the ignorance of the Chinese in sunitary | ment and an Angle-German Syndicate. and medical science, and we are trying our best by very drastic measures and at enormone sacrifice to crudicate from our midst memorandum relating to the Army Esticolony and its prosperity. It is just such | garrison during the current year. an institution like the College of Medicine we went to aid us in spreading the neceslive a sankary and healthy life. We must | notifiation. leave a great deal of these to education and training. The College of Medicine will pect of an early execution of the Angloeducate the Chinese to live more cleanly French agreement regarding the abandonand healthy lives. It will further teach ment of Mongains. them to treat their sick with more science. skill, and hamsnity. Next to the Ohristian

religion I cannot imagine any mission is mons last night Mr Goschen brought forward greater than this, and I hold that it is the his Navy Estimates, which provide for an date of the local Government, as well as increase of five thousand men and five batevery enlightened man in this British | tleships, thirteen cruisers, and twenty-eight colony, to promote and assist that mission, torpede destroyers, all to be completed in if not for the sake of the poor and ignorant, 1899, at a coat of ten millions sterling. at least for their own sake. We have which will be spread over three years. The neglected this duty long enough, and the age of entry of naval cadets into the service present moment is most opportunate for us is to be raised one year, and the training on all to repair our negligence and omission. board the Britannia will henceforth be The College has been inaugurated and abolished, and be replaced by training at the maintained, and its works have been carried | Naval College ashers. Mr Goschen asks for on. by a small band of philanthropists eight hundred and fifty thousand pounds for without any hope of reward and with con- guns and ammunition. Three new docks siderable personal sacrifice. One of this are to be built at Gibraltar at a cost of two band has come forward with a generous and a quarter millions. The total outlay is proposal to fornish the ground and build a put down at foneteen millions sterling College for the better accommodation of (£14,000,000) to which this year's aurplus the increasing number of students, while will be applied. Mr Goschen said that the another member has just gone home with estimates were not intended to be provocathe distinct object of appealing to the tive, but self-defensive. well-known hamanity and generosity of the English public to raise a portion of the forward the Navy Estimates, stated that it fund for its endowment. But what would was not intended at present to ask Parliaour friends in England say to us if they ment to vote money for a dock at Mauritius find that locally the taxpayers and the Go- and Simon's Town, but merely to nak for vernment are not moving a finger to help | money for preliminary surveys. It was necit, and what would be the effect on those less, be said, to propose the new docks in noble few who have sustained the establish- question until these surveys had been conment for so long, both with money and oluded. labour? Their energy and endurance, like everything human, must have a limit, but God forbid that they should give in even replying to a question in the House of under the most trying and discouraging Commons, said that the occupation of Secul. circumstances. I hope that notwithstand or any other place in Corea, by the Russians ing the apparent collougness of some of had not occurred and was not apprehended. their follow-citizens, they will still unite in He believed that five vessels had been added carrying on cheerfully the most useful and to the Russian squadron in Chinese waters humane work that they have engaged in during the last year,

it is extremely difficult to raise such a big | changed on the battlefield at Krugeradorp. amount from the public at large, and, most from which it appears that he demanded a sensoially, that the barden would altimately | mafe conduct for the whole force on condition fall on the shoulders of the few who have | that he surrendered. The Boer commands already assisted to their uttermost. This agreed to spare the lives of the entire for College is a public institution, and will ac- if the expenses incorred through the cal complish certain objects conductive to the out of the livers were paid, and the bablic good. It is therefore but right that | yielded up all their arms. the fund for its maintanance should come from all the members of the community alike, the Chinese contributing a last and proportionate share. This can best be done by a grant from the Government, as the money than granted will represent the con- | way disturbed state;

tributions from the taxpayers of all nationalities in just and equal proportions. Dated this 19th day of March, 1896.

NEWS BY THE ENGLISH MAIL.

LORD ROSEBERT ON THE UNITY OF THE EMPIRE. London, March 5 .- Lord Rosebery, speaking at the South Australian dinger, said that Federation had not advanced, but the essence thereof was a union of sympathy and interest, which had been attained. His

navy being predominant. HALF-PAY FOR MILITARY M.P'A. London, March 5.-An Army Order has been issued directing that all officers elected for Parliament in future are to be placed on half-pay. STRENGTHENING THE NAVY-THE VIEW OF

SIR W. HARCOURT. London, March 5 .- During the debate on the Navy Estimates to-night Sir William Harcourt said he was bound to accept the assurance of the Government that the gravity of the situation required the increased expenditura on the navy. THE ITALIAN DEPEAT IN ABYSSINIA-THE

TRIPLE ALLIANCE SHARY. London. March 5 .- It is generally. believed that the Italian defeat in Abyssinia will weaken the Trips Alliance, and load to the re-grouping of Powers.

RIOTS AND STORMY SCENES. Rome. March 5 .- Stormy scenes took place at the opening of the Italian Parliament to-day. The opposition demand the impeachment of Count Crispi. Demonstrations took place in the streets, windows were smashed and many arrests were made.

THE ANTI-GOVERNMENT FRELING IN ITALY, Rome. March 6 .- Serious demonstrations, some of them of a Republican tendency, and all against continuing operations in Abyssinia, have been renewed in the chief cities of Italy. Signor Crispi and General Baratieri are both bitterly denounced.

ME CHAMBERLAIN DEFENDS ME KRUGER. London, March 6 .- Mr Chamberlain, in the House of Commone, reviewing a series of despatches concerning Sir John Willough. by and letters showing that President Kruger was ignorant of them, declared that the imputation that President Kruger acted in bad faith in afterwards coercing the Rand with threats to shoot Dr Jameson. were groundless.

AN INDIAN MATTER London, March 6 .- In the House of Commons, Dr Clark, Member for Caithness, protested against the deposition of the Mahara. jah of Jhallawar without a public enquiry. Lord George Hamilton, in reply, said the Maharejah had been deposed for the benefit of his people, whom he was incapable of ruling, and that so long as he (Lord George) was connected with the Government of India he would not interfere with its privileges. He added that when the papers on the subject arrived they would prove that the Government of India were fully justified in the

action they had taken. THE POLITICAL CRISIS IN TTALY. Rome, March 6 .- The difficulty of fluding a solution of the crisis which exists here, is owing to the pepular plamour to recall the Italian troops, and abandon Erythrea altogether. The latest advices state that the Shoans are besieging Adigrat.

CHINA AND HER LOAN. London, March 7 .- China has refused the offer of a loan from a French Syndicate. although the same is backed by the French Government. Negotiations for the loan are for the Chinese. We are daily complaining now proceeding between the Chinese Governe

THE GARRISON IN REIPT. London, March 7.-Lord Lansdowne, in a such filth disease like the plague, which is mates, says that recent events in Africa doing immense harm to the trade of this render it impossible to reduce the Egyptian THE MEKONG QUESTION.

Calcutta, Murch 6. - The Gazette of India sary medical knowledge among the better deprives Saw Heari, late Myona of Kengclass of the Chinese, in order to get them cheng, of all authority or jurisdiction in any to co-operate intelligently with us in ad- part of Her Majesty's possessions or aphere vancing the sanitary condition of this of influence. Kengcheng is a portion of colony, and, without such assistance render. | what was intended as the buffer state beed willingly, it would be well-nigh impos- tween the British and French possessions on sible to make any headway. Take, for the Mekong. Before the new Angle French example, the case of the allowance of 400 agreement with regard to Siam, the Indian cubic feet of air to each healthy adult as Government sent a party of men across the required by law. This allowance may or Mekong into the Myota's territory in order may not be sufficient according to circum. to protect British interests, whereupon Saw stances. If ventilation is bad or, as is Heari ran away and could not be induced to usually the case, especially in cold and wet hold any communication with our officers. weather, almost entirely out off, 400 cubic According to the Siam agreement that purfeet, or even twice or treble that allowance, tion of his territory which lies on the fer would not be sufficient, but with free and side of the Mekong now comes under the constant ventilation even 200 onbio feet French sphere of influence, and with regard may be quite sufficient. It is generally to the portion on the Burma side, as the admitted that no legislation can make a Myosa still refuses to have anything to do man religious or moral, and it is equally with the British Government, it has been true that no law can make a man clean or found necessary to publish the above

I learn that there is no immediate pros-

THE NAVY ESTIMATES. London, March 3. - In the House of Com-

Mr Goschen, in his speech, when bringing

RUSSIA AND COREA. London, Feb. 28. -The Hon, G. Curzon,

TRANSVALL APPAIRS. London, March 2,-Sir John Willoughby I do not approve of the suggested plan of a public subscription, on the ground that has published the letters which were ex-

> RESIGNATION OF THE GOVERNOR OF Constantinople, February 29, dory Pacha, the Governor of resigned, owing to lauk of fun the Government with. The

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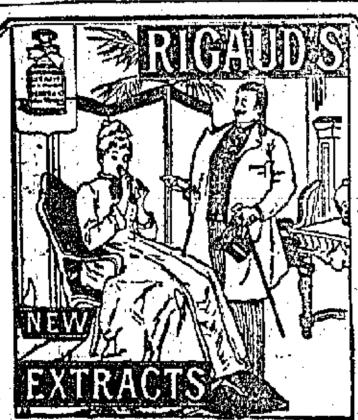
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Messrs. Kelly & Walsh's List includes the following Works by Dr.

EITEL:-EUROPE IN CHINA: The History of Hongkeng, from the beginning to the year 1882. Hongkong, 1895. \$6.50. HANDBOOK OF BUDDHISM: Sanskrit-Chinese Dictionary. Second Edition. Hongkong, 1888. \$2.50. THREE LECTURES on BUDDHISM.

Third Edition. Hongkong, 1884. \$1.50. PENGSHUI: Rudiments of Chinese Natural Science. Hongkong, 1873. CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CAN-

TON DIALECT. Four Volumes, with Appendix. Hougkong, 1877. \$10.00. Bound, \$11,50. CHINESE SCHOOLBOOKS. Translated. I. The Trimetrical Classic. II. The Thousand Words Poem. \$0.50 per set. Hongkong, August 9, 1895.



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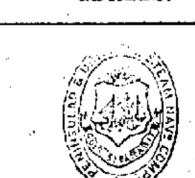
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J. S. VAN BUREN. Agent. Hongkong, March 20, 1896.

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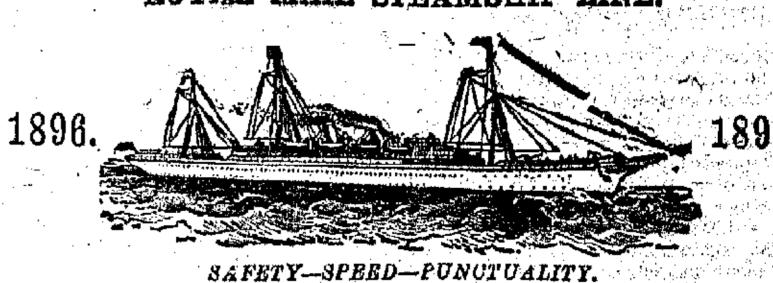
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Amurat Kormslott	Russian cruiser	4950	$-{32}$	6000	Captain Elechaninoff	Kobs
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Alger	French cruiser	4330	30	8000	Captain Boutst	Hongkong
Arcona	German cruiser	<b>237</b> 0 -	18	2400	Captain A. Sarnow	Nagasaki
Aspic	French gunboat	1,5	4	450	Commander Journat	Bangkok
Bayard	French flagship	6010	26	4400	Commander Fortin	Hengkong
Beautomps-Beaupro	Franch wooden sloop	1350	14	1000 {	Captain Ternet	Yokonama Timor
Bengu	Portuguese gunboat	462	5	400	Lt. Pedro de Azevedo Coutinho	
Bobre	Russian sloop	950	13	1150	Captain Enkvisky	Nagasaki Yokohama
Buston	U. S. cruiser			-	Captain F. Wildes	Manila
Oastilla	Spanish cruiser	3290	22	4400	Capt. Eurque Sanlula	Nagasaki
Charleston	U. I. ornisor	4040	22	6666	Capt. Coffin	Shanghai
Comète	French gunboat	495	4	, 5u0	Capt. Maudet	Nagasaki
Concord	U. S. cruiser	1700	15	3400	Captain Craig	
Detroit	U. S. cruiser	2000	16	5400	Commander John Stark Neweli	Manila
Din Antonio de Uilea	Spanish cruiser	1200	4	1500	Capt. Duelo Commander R. P. de Bonaure	- Manila
Don Juan de Austria	Spanish cruiser	1130	14	1500		Saigon
Daguay Tronin	French cruiser	3030	19	4800 2750	Captain Bayle	Nagasaki
Fortait	French cruiser	2359	23	3500	Captulu Delort	Kobe
Gaidamak	Russian gunboat	400	8	3000	Capt. Ramon Rochiquet Freijillo	
උ eneral Alava	Spaniah gun-vessel	$\begin{bmatrix} 1200 \\ 1490 \end{bmatrix}$	12	1330	Capt. Bouchanoff	Shanghai
Gremiastohy	Russian gunboat	490		340	Capt. Lieut. Ingenold	Canton
Iltis	German gunboat	8800	32	8000	Capt. Foelkersham	- Nagasaki
Imperator Nicolai I	Russian ironolad	4100	22	8000	Capt. von Dresky	Nagasaki
Irene	German cruiser	4380	22	8000	Captain Rivet	Nagasaki
laly	French cruiser	7677	15	0000 ====	Captain Jaeschko	Nagasaki
Kaiser	German flagship	1200	9	2150	Capt. Lindestroem	Nagasaki
Korejetz	Russian sloop	1640	. 8	2800	Captein Brinkmann	Negasaki .
Kormoran	German cruiser Russien sloop	1330	13	1200	Capt. Beklemisheff	Nagas Ki
Kreiser		5.0	6	500	Lieutenant Gauchet	Saigon
Lion	Fronch gumboat French gumboat	430	4	500	LieutO.m. Gueydon	Tientsin
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HERE THERE AND EVERYWHERE.

PECULIARITIES OF LIGHTNING. Persons struck by lightning have had small holes drilled in the skull, but otherwise they were not marked. Victims have been horribly burned, and even dismembered. A stroke of lightning has cut off a man's ear, or shaved his hair and beard clean, and not hurt him in any other way, ! The markings are often curious. Blue is the common colour, but they have been red, green, and black, and occasionally the whole body turns black. Negroes who have been struck by lightning have had their skin bleached in apota to absolute whiteness. One negro struck by lightning found, after he had recovered consciousness, that he had one completely white arm, the rest of his body being as black as usual. Blindness, deafness, and either total or partial paralysis, are frequent consequences of lightning shocks. Sometimes the lightning selects a single object on a man's person, and assails that without apparently touching the man himself. Coins have been melted until they stuck together in a man's pocket, whilst he suffered no ill consequences. Keys, watches and watch chains, metal cartridges, and eye-glass frames have been more or less damaged. like the little waterful from the mill-race. whilst the persons wearing them were almost uninjured. Clothing, too, has been almost demotished without injury to its wearer. Iron taoks have been pulled out of shoes, and rabber boots' cestroyed frequently. The brass evelets were once torn out of a man's lock shoes, but he hardly felt the shock. A TELEPATHIC INCIDENT.

A gentleman took a house in Ireland for his face: 'Where are the wheels? I don't six months, and was accompanied thither by his wife and daughters. The house was furnished, and had plenty of bedrooms. Therefore, it was decided not to use a certain large, long room, with cupboards along one side (which had all been looked, and sealed up with tape), in which things belonging to the owners of the house had been put away. One evening one of the daughters, going up to her room, saw an old lady wrapped in a shawl walking along the river into Lake Ontario? ' asked one of the passage in front of her. The old lady the ladies of the party. appeared to know her way, and hurried on l without hesitation into the unused room. The girl called her sister, and they followed the dame into the room. But all was silent; I thought it was all used up to make no one was there; the dust lying about showed no signs of footprints. Shortly after; the same young lady was reading on the hearthrug by firelight. Looking up, she beheld the old lady standing in the doorway watching her. Greatly frightened, 'you've been loading all day. Satan always she sprang up, and, rushing downstairs, finds some work for idle hands to do. Take was found fainting at the drawing room this banket and bring in some kindlings. door. At last the family returned to Dublin. One day, when a friend was calling, the EMNA, I just saw the lieutenant kissing ourious incident which I have narrated was ly told her experiences. The visitor seemed tious hereafter. much struck, and asked for an accurate description of the old lady. 'For,' said she, CURIOUS FISH IN LAKE GALILEE.

In the Sea of Galilee-or Lake Tiberias. as it is often called-there is a strange fish named the Chromis Simonis, which is more careful of its young than fish generally are. | Our Popular' Piano, handsome, full-toned, and keeps them in his natural side pockets, Robinson & Co. where they are regularly hatched, and remain until able to shift for themselves. By this ingenious arrangement the broad is comparatively guarded against its natural ed them up, dropped a number of little fishes stitutes. out of their mouths, which swam away bautily.

PROTECTING THE CZAR would protect his body, back and front between his collar bone and his loins, from the dagger of the assessin. Excepting his valet and his wife nobody had seen this suit of mail, as it was worn between the underelothes and uniform, but the Cgar's unwill. ingness to go even to a Cabinet Council without it was an open secret in all the Courts of Kurope. Bismarck at one time wore such a coat, as did also Stambouloff and Crispi. The Italian Premier, indeed, as we have before noted, still wears, for protection from the assessin's bullet or knife, a light shirt of mail of double thinks ness over the heart. None of these men, however, reserted to such prepartion until repeated attempts at assessination had been made. True it is that 'uneary lies the head that wears a crown.' Nicholas II, of Russia hua waited for no such attempt on his life. Ever since the last arrests of Nibilist students at Odessa he has worn a shirt of nickel and steel, operous as the garment Shanghai. 30.08 43 92 must be to a man of his inferior physique Sharp Pr., 29.83 57 91 and lethargio habits. Still stories of his fear and caution have penetrated the walls of the Imperial palace and gained credence among the people of his capital. Although no degger has been laid on his pillow to unuerve him, and no warning of death has been put under his dinner plate to plague him, the Czar never visits his dinner table or bed without the company of a trusted attendant. It is this attendant's business to examine every napkin and to turn every plate on the table before his Majesty sits down to eat, and to unmake and make again the whole bed before his Majesty retires for the night. At every door of the diningroom and bed-chamber stands a Cossack guard, day and night, and from every dish that is served at the Imperial table a special watcher in the Court kitchen must eat a mouthful before it is served, to prevent any chance of poisoning. As from 1885 to 1895 it now can be said with truth that not a bird-could fall to the ground within ten miles of the Imperial palace without being seen by a hundred eyes.

MISSED BEING A MILLIONAIRE. . Few people are aware, says The West. minster Gazette, 'that the site of Johannesburg and a large tract of the surrounding Manila.... 29.92 82 70 w 2 b land was once bought for £350. But such was the case, and the purchaser now lies a confirmed invalid in the workhouse infirmary at Guildford. The old man seems to have fought in the Crimea, being seriously part of the China Sea. wounded at the siege of Sebastopol, and afterward passed through the Indian mutiny. He then went to South Africa, where he fought against the Zulus and the Boars. Before the Transpact was made over to the Boors be purchased for £350 some 15,000 acres of land near the source of the Orocodile, better known as the Limpopo, where he made up his mind ultimately to settle. But war broke out, and he took up arms against the Beers and formed one of the party who held Protoria. In 1880, when the Republic was deplaced, he retused to accept service under President Krilger, the result being that his land now estimated to be worth many mil. lions sterling, was forfeited. How nerrowly some persons miss being millionaires!

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Of course you can't see them, said a Massachusetts merchant, with a thoroughly sophisticated air ; the tunnel is built in the rock behind the cataract and the wheels project into the falling stream some, well. perhaps from two to ten feet, but not clear through, so that the-what are they called. flukes or floats? are not visible."

he resides in, said with a puzzled look on

And does the water go right on down · Certainly, replied the enclyclopedic

tradesman. 'Oh!' exclaimed the lady in surprise, electricity.'

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that house belonged to two old ladies, Lover (in whisper 'neath window)-'Are sisters, and when they let their house they | you ready to lower yourself down, darwent to reside at Geneva; one of them, ling?' Isabel E. Loper-Quita ready. answering exactly to the description you Lover-Have you got everything? Isabel have given, died at the time you saw her E. L. - Yes; everything but papa's pocketbook. I couldn't find it anywhere. Lover (dejectedly)-Alas! for obvious reasons, we shall be obliged to postpone our departure. - Boston Courier.

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